

'LITTLE WHISKERS,' BEGGAR ADDRESSED MAYOR GAYNOR

"Rum Did It," Says Man Who
Promptly Started to the
Workhouse.

William Claxton, the Brooklyn Bridge beggar who was sent to the Workhouse because he accosted Mayor Gaynor last night, ruefully asserted to an Evening World reporter at Blackwell's Island today that drink had caused his last night's downfall.

"We'd had a good day," he said, "and had spent about \$5.00 of us, for booze. Begging is like any other business. You can't make it go right if you are drinking."

"We saw the Mayor coming along and Jim says to me, says he: 'Here comes the Mayor. He looks as though he was feeling good. You go after him. Check. Tell him Christmas is coming.'"

"So I walks over to him and swings in alongside of him and what do you think the fool whiskey in me made me say to him?"

"Hello, Little Whiskers," I says to him, 'Will you stake me for a Christmas tree?'"

"Get out!" he yells in a voice you could hear in Brooklyn. 'Get out, you scoundrel!'"

"Rum did it."

Claxton says he is a graduate of the Dorchester, Mass., High School, and went through one year at Harvard before he eloped with a chorus girl twenty years ago and became a derelict.

As a result of Claxton's lack of tact, eleven alleged panhandlers were arrested at the Bridge Plaza today and were taken before Magistrate O'Connor in the Tombs Court. All but one of them were sent to the Workhouse for six months. George Clark said he had rich relatives in New Jersey and wanted to have them get him a lawyer. He was held for another examination.

**MOORE AGAINST SUBSIDY
FOR THE UNION FERRIES**

City Chamberlain Says Company
Is at Present Doing Business
at a Profit.

City Chamberlain Moore is opposed to granting the Union Ferry Company a subsidy to meet losses by continued operation, or to exempt the company from the payment to the city of \$50,000 arrears

In franchise taxes. Payment of these taxes has long been overdue.

The City Chamberlain stated that the company is apparently doing business at a profit now, and has been earning money for several years past. He points out in a report submitted today to the Sinking Fund commission that the company earned in 1911, 634 per cent. on its capital stock, and that for seven years prior to 1911 earned 52 per cent. on its capital stock in addition to paying a dividend of 2 per cent. in 1911.

The company operates the Catherine and Wall streets, Hamilton avenue and South ferries. No action was taken by the commission on the report of the Chamberlain, although a number of ferry officials were present, expecting that the subject would be discussed. They allege poorly looked in operation and declare that the ferries cannot continue to be operated at a loss unless a subsidy is paid by the city.

DANCING FOR THE SPORTS.

Social Activities to Attend First Ball
of the Fraternities.

There will be a great gathering of social sports tonight at Terrace Garden, East 17th street, where the first ball of the New York Sporting Fraternities.

Sharp every athlete of note—boxers, runners, bike riders, hammer throwers, and all in all—will be on hand. George Clark and R. O. Brown have also promised to attend after their bout at the Empire A. C. Broadway will be well represented. Altogether it promises to be a merry night of "wine, women and song."

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If it wasn't for the fact that it is Sunday, you would be quick to say it is a very nice one. What? Why? The big, funny, fascinating, famous joke book goes forth as an extra feature of the Sunday World from week to week. Next Sunday the joke book will include a brand new George Ade "table in slang" and an inimitable Roy McQuinn story that would make a miser forget his money.

A Total Failure.

From the Baltimore American.

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\$37.50 Velour Dress Coats at \$24.75
\$37.50 Imported Plush Coats at \$24.75

Celluloid Novelties and Standard Extracts
All Very Desirable Christmas Gifts From Our Toilet Goods Section
O'Neill Main Store—First Floor.
Ivory Finished Celluloid Trinket Boxes; assorted styles; at 79c
Ivory Finished Celluloid Trinket and Pin Trays; assorted styles and sizes; at 25c
Celluloid Hair Receivers in Ivory, pink and blue; at 50c
Celluloid Ivory Finished Photo Frames; assorted sizes and shapes; at 75c
Special lot of Solid Wood Back Hair Brushes; assorted styles and sizes; good quality bristles; while they last; at 50c
Nickel Stand Shaving Mirrors; assorted sizes; at 50c
Colgate's Triple Extracts; each bottle in box; 1-oz., 1-oz., 2-oz. and 3-oz. bottles; almost any odor desired, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 bottle
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Hudnut's Violet Toilet Water; 4-oz. bottle; at 75c
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Women's \$1.50 Empire Kimonos at \$1.00
O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.
Made of fine quality of cotton challis in a pretty assortment of patterns, trimmed with plain colors to match the challis; at \$1.00
Women's \$5.50 Quilted House Coats at \$4.50
Fitted back and long tight sleeves.
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A very comfortable and pretty robe.
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at \$1.00
Made of heavy eiderdown, long sleeves and satin bound collar.

Christmas Sale of Sweaters
for Women and Children
1/3 Below Regular Prices
O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.
Here is your opportunity to secure sweaters far below regular prices—all this season's merchandise. Thank the backward season and the warm weather for this Christmas present we extend to you to-morrow in this big reduction from regular prices.
Women's \$7.98 and \$8.98 High-Grade Sweaters, fancy weaves, at \$5.98
Women's \$5.98 and \$6.98 Sweaters, fancy novelty effects and plain weaves, at \$3.98
Women's \$8.98 sweaters, Ancona weave, handsomely trimmed, at \$5.98
Women's \$2.50 Sweaters, worsted finished, plain weaves; white, tan, navy, gray shades; at \$1.59
Children's \$1.98 and \$2.49 Sweaters, durable, warm garments for every-day wear, at \$1.39
Women's \$2.50 Golf Vests, heather mixtures, dark and light shades, striped and plain effects, at \$1.50

Double Surety Stamps Given Until Noon
We are open only 2 evenings this Week
Friday, Dec. 22 Saturday, Dec. 23
Other evenings, Christmas Week, open until 7 P. M.

A Sale of Waists
Including Black, Embroidered Marquisette, Genuine Linen, Nun's Veiling, Brilliantine, Lingerie and Mannish Silks.

Prices Consistently 1/4 Below Regular

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Black Waists—An Unusual Assortment
The most desired waists in demand always a specialty here. Button fronts and backs, long and short sleeves, styles suitable for young or old large or small in silks, satins, crepes, nets, laces; values \$3.75 to \$13. at \$1.88 to \$9.95

All-Over Eyelet Embroidered Marquisette Blouses
High grade, specially created models, handsomely trimmed with real Irish laces, high neck, long sleeves; values \$12.50, at \$7.75

Hand Embroidered Genuine Linen Waists
Several new choice models, specially priced; values \$3.00, at \$2.95

Black Nun's Veiling and Navy Brilliantine Waists
Pleated and button front and back styles, many models; values \$3.00, at \$2.00

Lingerie Waists—Newest Styles
Six smart models; they are beautiful and exceptionally fine, handsomely accented, long and short sleeves, high and low neck; values \$3.50, at \$2.00

Mannish Silk Shirts
Stripe satins, silk crepe de cygne and bengalines, in black and colors; values \$3, at \$4.95

Ribbons for Christmas
O'Neill Main Store—First Floor.
Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 6 1/2 inches wide, in a variety of colors, including black or white, value 30c yd, at 23c
Satin Ribbon, 1 and 1 1/2, in a variety of colors, at piece..... 7c

Untrimmed Millinery
For Holiday Wear
O'Neill Main Store—First Floor.
Women's Velvet Dress Shapes, \$1.95, \$2.48 up to \$3.75.
Black Beaver Dress Shapes, value \$3.00; at \$1.95.
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Complete Stock of Flowers of Every Description
Imported Flowers, corsage bouquets, gardenias, violets, Lily of the Valley and roses, at 48c, 75c up to \$3.00.
Gold and Silver Flowers, 75c, 98c up to \$2.00.
Flower Decorations for the home, in American Beauties, 25c, 37c, 48c up to \$2.00.
Carnations, perfect imitation of nature; each 12c.
Imported Holly, 10c spray.
Velvet Poinsettia, 19c, 25c up to 75c.

Useful Holiday Gifts
Silk Petticoats and Aprons
O'Neill Main Store—Third Floor.

We Have a Complete Collection of Taffeta, Messaline and Chiffon Silk Petticoats
And an endless variety of Dresden and fringe; also the new Gaby Dedy style; some tailored, many ruche effects; in all delicate, serviceable, two-toned and evening colorings and black; in regular and extra sizes, from \$2.98 to \$10

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Christmas Aprons in Endless Variety
Parlor Maids, for church affairs, school teachers, typists, hospital maids, nurses, waitresses, artists, cooks and clerks in white, black, percale and gingham, some beautifully trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon, with and without bib, with and without pockets, round, square and extra size; also over-all style, from 25c to \$2.98

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